





The commerce of this Colony has long been 'hidbound,' but it is now 'wired and sealed.' It is not long since we drew the attention of our readers to the injury being done to our trade by a recent Customs regulation adopted by the United States Government, whereby goods coming up on the San Francisco or Portland steamers for the Sound have to be 'wired and sealed' before the steamer bringing them can be permitted to touch here previous to going over to Puget Sound. The practical result of this, as is known, is that these steamers call at the ports on Puget Sound first, taking our mails, passengers, and freight round with them, thereby virtually doubling the distance between this Colony and San Francisco or Portland, as the case may be. This 'wiring and sealing' has to us a symbolic, as well as a literal signification. Under its baneful operations not only are the packages bound with wire and placed under the official seal of a foreign power, but in a far broader sense, we fear, the commerce of the Colony is placed under disabilities but too fittingly pre-figured by the iron bands forged around the packages. Such a regulation may possibly be deemed legitimate and necessary by the United States Government; but one can, with difficulty, refrain from suspecting that 'There's malice in it.' Well, what is to be done? Indulge in reprisals we cannot. That is a game at which we are too weak to play with any hope of success. There is a remedy, an effective remedy, and one which we cannot but think lies quite within the scope of possibility, if our people only possess the courage and self-reliance to apply it. That remedy is to be found in the establishment of direct steam communication, such as shall be under the control and conducted in the interest of the Colony. The Oregon trade ought to be sufficient to employ a steamer, provided our merchants would combine to give such a steamer their exclusive patronage. The trade between here and San Francisco is possibly too small at present to maintain a direct steamer, unassisted by any mail subsidy. A moderate estimate would place the up-freight at five thousand tons, and the down freight at one thousand tons a year. Six thousand tons at \$6 a ton would produce \$36,000 a year. It would be a moderate estimate, we imagine, to average the passengers at 40 cabin and 10 steerage each way, per trip. The present rates are, we believe, \$45 for cabin, and \$20 for steerage; but as one important object in view is to reduce rates as to induce immigration, we will put the cabin at \$20 and the steerage at \$10 for our present purpose. This would give \$1,800 for each trip, or, allowing a trip every three weeks, there would be derivable from this source \$30,600 for the year; or from both sources \$66,600 a year. Now, without professing to know very much about the expense of running a steamer between here and San Francisco, we are greatly disposed to think that sixty-six thousand six hundred dollars would not fall very much short of a paying figure. But if to this be added a liberal subsidy for conveyance of mails, it is beyond reasonable doubt that a steamer adapted to the route would pay well from the very first. We will doubtless be told that it is a simple matter to make such calculations on paper; but that when the scheme comes to be worked out grave difficulties present themselves. We are quite aware of that. For instance, the above estimate is based upon the assumption that the steamer would command the whole freight and passenger trade of the route. At present the Customs regulation to which we have alluded would certainly ensure such a result. That regulation might be discontinued, or the trade might assume sufficient importance to attract opposition. In either case we would have no cause for regret. But it would, indeed, be strange if the commercial people of the Colony would not be willing, situated as they are now, to combine in a united effort to obtain relief; and it would be stranger still if a Government which is now paying a mail subsidy of one thousand dollars a trip to searchers certainly not run to the interest of the Colony, would not be found willing to pay an increased subsidy, if necessary, in order to the establishment of a means of communication of such incalculable benefit to the country. These crude thoughts and calculations are presented to the public with the earnest hope that the attention of those persons more directly interested than ourselves may be directed in some practical form to a subject that which we venture to think there are few of more vital importance at the present juncture.

A six year old boy was asked by his teacher to write a composition on the subject of water, and the following is the production: "Water is good to drink, to swim in, and to skate on when frozen. When I was a little baby, the nurse used to bathe me every morning in water. I have been told that the Indians don't wash themselves but once in ten years. I wish I was an Indian!"

**By Electric Telegraph.**  
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST  
**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.**

**Europe.**  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—Yesterday was the third day of the Doncaster Steeple Meeting. The Sweepstakes were won by Stanley; the Scarborough stakes were won by Camley; the Badminton handicap was won by Vagabond; and the Portland plate by Argus.  
CORK, Sept. 17.—The Farmer's Club have adopted a resolution demanding perpetuity in land tenure, placing rents on a fixed basis, and the abolition of distress for rent. A National Tenant's League was organized.  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—A rumor is current this evening that Napoleon, on account of the precarious state of his health, will shortly abdicate in favor of his son, but will retain the Presidency of the Council.  
Preparations for the International Sculling Match between Walter Brown and Saddle, continue. The race is appointed for October 7th on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake. Brown has abandoned his own boat for one built by Jewett. He trains with ex-champion Henry Kelly. Betting is 4 to 1 on Saddle.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A Herald's special dated Paris 17th evening, says Geo. Prim's second and latest audience with Napoleon was of some hours duration. The Emperor advised an amicable arrangement between Spain and the Cabinet at Washington in the matter of the American desire for acquisition of territory by purchase, adding his opinion that if the war continues with the present attendant barbarities President Grant would be compelled to interfere between the contending parties if only in behalf and for the cause of humanity. Napoleon in reply advised Geo. Prim and the Spaniards to initiate in this case his own example and give up Cuba, just as he had given up Mexico, before it was too late to do so with honor.

**Eastern States.**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—A letter from the Burlington Enquirer says, Burlington received as St. Petersburg an official letter from the Pekin authorities fully endorsing his course in the United States, thus showing the faculty of the report that China had repudiated the treaty.  
The Northern Pacific Railroad exploring party recently arrived from the Pacific Coast. Those who started from Lake Superior by stage were compelled to return and go down via Chicago.  
QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—P. P. Harris, manager of the Quebec Branch of Montreal Bank and a brother of Smedbury, has absconded, and taken funds of the Bank reported to amount to \$50,000.  
It is yet undecided whether Prince Arthur will visit the United States; he probably will in winter.

**DELAYED DISPATCHES.**

**California.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The cowhiding affair which took place at the Occidental Hotel, a week since was settled this morning by a duel at Sausalito between the parties—Gardner and Smedbury. It appears that Smedbury had attacked several times to Gardner as a coward and blockhead. They met at the Cosmopolitan Hotel one evening, when a scuffle ensued and resulted in Gardner challenging Smedbury, which challenge was refused on the ground that the challenger was no gentleman. A week since they met at the Occidental when Gardner struck Smedbury several blows in the face with a heavy cowhide. A second challenge was accepted by Smedbury, and at 3 o'clock this morning the gentlemen, with their friends left on the steamer Windsor for Sausalito, where shots were exchanged, Smedbury receiving Gardner's bullet in the hand, losing one finger and another badly hurt. Gardner is uninjured. Both parties are well known men. Warrants are out for their arrest.

**Eastern States.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The downward course of Pacific Mail Shares attracts much attention. They declined to-day to 72 1/2 cts., the lowest point reached since 1861, when they sold at 50 cts. in gold. It is stated that a loan was negotiated some time since with a foreign banking firm on Pacific shares equal to about \$3,500,000 in currency. This loan falls due on the 22nd instant, and will not be renewed. It is also reported that the bulk of capital stock is concentrated in a few hands, 50,000 to 70,000 shares being held by two firms.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Tribune editorially gives prominence to the following: "We are credibly informed that certain financiers of our city, in combination with European capitalists, have conspired to buy and withdraw from use, \$30,000,000 in gold, with the intent to compel those who must pay gold at the Custom House or elsewhere to buy of them at exorbitant rates. We call on the Secretary of the Treasury to take the necessary steps, if such a combination exists, to use the power lodged in his hands in such a way as the public good requires."

Ros in it is asserted, is owing to obtain a footing in Abyssinia, as a native prince, who was concerned in conquering the country, has applied to that power for arms and assistance to place himself on the throne. It is reported that the intense desire of Russia to establish fortresses on the coast of Abyssinia or on the Persian Gulf, would induce the Czar to at least give the native prince some arms and ammunition, and thus seriously embarrass the English in the country, who are not over strong in numbers or defence. England, however, it is asserted, is doing as much for the country as could any other European power. She is opening up the interior to postal and rail communication, and is gradually interesting her home merchants in Abyssinian trade. It is believed that it will not be long before an Abyssinian Bank will be established in London, and P. M. M. is commended, take measures to protect the advantages which were won at such great expense eighteen months ago.

An English correspondent of the Revolution says of Mrs. Harriet Martineau: "We were grieved to learn that a severe attack of her malady, in January last, had brought Mrs. Martineau very low, and that she had scarcely yet recovered from the effects of it. Since that time this summer has been, as yet, to go out or the sunny terrace in front of her house, but had occasionally sat in the porch to enjoy the fragrant air, and all the bird and insect life around. Weariness and restlessness, rather than actual pain, are the characteristics of her complaint."

**A First-Class Sensation.**  
From the Washington Star.  
Is the solar system in danger? English papers are discussing the question, and the controversy not only leads to the mention of some interesting facts, but develops some curious theories. As the scorching rays of the sun, which during the past week have made corn grow and humanity wilt on this side of the Atlantic, have irresistibly drawn men's minds to the source from which our planet is supplied with calorific, it may interest our readers to learn what is said on the subject. The sun has been shown to be subject to variations in brightness and heat, and these changes are periodical, and connected with "the magnetic storms" on earth, which takes place when the spots on the surface of the sun are agitated. On September 1, 1869, the most remarkable of these storms that has been observed took place; and all the telegraph lines on both hemispheres were disturbed. In some places severe shocks were felt by operators, and even flames appeared in the instrument; at night magnificent auroras were seen. Another similar storm is expected in 1870. Astronomers believing that it will recur every 11 years. A few years ago a small star suddenly blazed into great brightness, and burned out; and the spectroscopic showed that the flame was burning hydrogen. Now, the sun contains an immense amount of hydrogen, and at times sends up flames of many thousands of miles. [These flames must be pretty high about this time.] What would be the result if the sun should suddenly develop a blaze like that of the star so recently lost? "The earth would be turned into vapor," says a leading man of science, "as quickly as a drop of water thrown into a furnace."

All this, one would think, is sensational enough, but the London Spectator, in a curious speculation upon "The Solar Mutability," in which the above points are discussed, goes further and expresses the belief that men's minds are greatly influenced by the agitation going on in the sun. The writer cannot properly be called a lunatic, but under his own theory would it not be correct to style him a "solarist"? The moon directly affects minds and has an influence on subordinate affairs generally, has long been a matter of belief, but the sun has not been charged heretofore with affecting the brain, except in cases of coup de soleil or sunstroke. But to the Spectator. It says, "And we know that these appearances are not merely matters for the curious, with which, as they happen at a distance of 93,000,000 miles, practical men need not concern themselves. In point of fact, it is by no means impossible that the issues of peace or war, of a financial crisis, or a religious agitation, may be closely bound up with these phenomena; if not, indeed, which I also go to possible—the sudden disappearance of our whole system after the fashion of the other solar systems which have thus disappeared. This much, at least, is certain, that the vast changes now going on in the physical constitution of the sun are changes which do most powerfully affect the electric conditions of our earth, which have in former years caused the most violent disturbances in the various and artificial as well as natural electric apparatuses of the world we live in, and which, to speak of the least of all its possible effects, might just as well as not happen some day to throw the electric condition of every telegraphic cable on our planet, under the sea or above it, into the most dire confusion and send down telegraphic companies' shares to zero in a lump, even if they did not contrive to telegraph to us after some strange, articulate fashion, that shares in all public companies, even in that very limited public company, the humbug, are, in a physical point of view, of very doubtful value, indeed."

**New Advertisements.**  
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